FROST HURT ONIONS

One-Third of the Valley Crop Damaged.

SHERWOOD SUFFERS MOST

Detailed Reports Submitted to the Confederated Growers' Association—Light Trade in Fruit Market—Grains Are Quiet.

The first definite information as to the effect of the frost on the Oregon onion crop was obtained yesterday when reports were submitted at a meeting of the Confederated Oniongrowers' Association. From these reports it was learned that about one-third of the crop suffered damage to some extent. In certain localities the onions were frozen through and through, in other sections not so badly. The real extent of the injury will not be known until later when the keeping qualities of the onions will develop.

The worst damage was done in the Sholls and Sherwood sections, which have an acreage of 160 acres out of a total of 505 acres in onions in the Valley. At Sholls, half of the crop had been housed and the remainder, which was in the fields, was frozen hard. Sherwood suffered even more, as a large part of the crop, estimated at three-fourths, was still out on the ground and was frozen solid.

At Cornelius, Beaverton and Cedar Mills, with an acreage of 118 acres, 75 per cent of the crop had been harvested and there was little or no damage to what was out. The Tualatin and Milwaukie sections, of 112 acres, escaped any loss, as all the crop was housed before the frost came.

MOVEMENT IN WESTERN WOOLS.

Good Business in Territories at Steady Rates.

No transactions in Oregon wool at Boston are noted in the latest mail advices, but there has been a fair business in territories and good wools sell without further concessions. The market for such is steady, but short clothing wools are dull and easy with no immediate prospect of improvement. A few good-sized lines of between 100,000 and 200,000 pounds each have changed hands and numerous smaller quantities. Among the transactions in wool in the original bags are about 300,000 pounds Wyoming on a scoured basis around 50c, 200,000 pounds Idaho at 18½ to 19½c, to cost 52 to 53c clean and 100,000 pounds of Montana at 19 to 20c. Most demand, however, is for graded wools. Liberal sales of half blood include a line of 200,000 pounds Dakota staple at 22c; Wyoming at 19c, and 200,000 pounds at 19½ to 20c. Half blood Montana sold at 21½ to 22c. A line of 250,000 pounds half blood and fine clothing changed hands on the scoured basis of 52½c for the former and 50 to 51c for the latter. Considerable fine medium Utah sold at 14½ to 14½c, including 150,000 pounds at the former price.

GRAIN MARKETS ARE UNCHANGED.

No Transactions in Cereals at the Exchange Yesterday.

The grain markets at the Board of Trade were dull and unchanged. There was no bidding for wheat. The prices of the preceding day were offered for barley and oats with sellers' ideas 5 cents above those of buyers. The spot markets were also quiet.

The range of futures was as follows (f. o. b. warehouse, Portland):

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Nov	$ .93	$ .93	$ .93	$ .93 A
Dec	.94	.94	.94	.94 A
OATS.				
Nov	1.50	1.55 A	1.50	1.50 B
Dec	1.53½	1.57½ A	1.53½	1.53½ B
BARLEY.				
Nov	1.25	1.30 A	1.25	1.25 B
Dec	1.30	1.35 A	1.30	1.30 B

Receipts for the week were:

	Wheat cars.	Oats cars.	Barley cars.	Flour sacks.	Hay cars.
Monday	132	16	16	250	22
Tuesday	148	8	25	910	10
Wednesday	160	5	12	...	10
Thursday	120	9	13	...	9
Friday	78	10	7	1065	10
Saturday	116	12	9	...	6
Total	749	60	72	2225	69
Total last week	629	69	45	4556	90
W'k end'g Sept. 12	738	72	81	9930	103
W'k end'g Sept. 5	689	32	48	4260	69

MARKET FOR APPLES IN ENGLAND.

Good Demand For Oregon Fruit Is Expected.

The outlook for Oregon apples in London this season is good, according to W. Dennis & Sons, of London, who write:

We are delighted to learn from practically every source that your territory holds a bumper crop of good quality fruit, and that shipments are bound to be very much heavier than in previous years. We, on our part, shall do all that is possible to develop the trade to meet any increase in the supplies. Whilst it is true that things generally in this country are not quite so good as they were last year your stock has got a hold upon our buyers that a trade is always certain, even if prices have to be a shade lower. The certainty of getting a straight deal in your box fruit is such a well-known fact with the buyers that we always look forward to the business with pleasure.

Our English crop of apples is about up to the average, perhaps a little heavier than usual, in the County of Kent. The crop of pears is very poor. The great bulk of this fruit will be marketed in the next month or six weeks, and what is left is never a very serious factor against your fruit, for the simple reason that buyers can never depend on a continuous supply of the same article.

POTATO PRICE UNALTERED BY FROST.

Oregon Will Still Have a Large Surplus to Ship, According to Dealers.

The frost, which put a stop to the growing of the potato crop, has had no appreciable effect yet on the market. Farmers are naturally inclined to feel bullish, but dealers declare there will be no shortage and are not exerting themselves to buy. A possible decrease of 10 per cent is figured upon, but this will leave plenty of potatoes for shipping purposes. A little buying is under way for California account and for fancy stock shippers are paying 90 cents f. o. b. for carload lots.

Before the frost offerings were heavy and the present lull gives the market some chance to clean up.

A good many farmers think that since the frost killed the vines the potatoes should be dug without delay, but according to the best authorities this is a mistake. If the potatoes are left in the ground until the vines are dried out they will be found to have grown considerably and thoroughly ripened; otherwise when dug they may turn out green.

GRAPES IN LIBERAL SUPPLY.

Receipts of Local Fruit Too Heavy For the Demand.

The fruit trade was quiet yesterday and a considerable amount of stock was carried over. Local grapes came in freely and all could not be sold. A car of California grapes is due Monday. California Tokays are quoted at $1.25, muscats at $1.15, and blacks at $1. Niagaras from around Forest Grove were offered at 40 cents, blacks at 50@60 cents and muscats at 75 cents.

Not many peaches were received and prices were firm. Large sizes suitable for stands were in demand up to 85 cents.

There are enough tomatoes on hand that were picked before the frost to last the trade until the middle of the week and after that supplies will probably have to come from California. The general quotations on tomatoes yesterday were 60@70 cents.

Weekly Receipts of Produce.

Receipts of produce for the week were reported by the Board of Trade as follows: 1522 boxes apples, 1 car apples, 23 boxes crabapples, 5 boxes artichokes, 38 sacks beans, 95 crates berries, 1090 bunches bananas, 61 crates cabbage, 77 crates cantaloupes, 61 crates celery, 452 boxes cheese, 16 boxes ground cherries, 208 boxes clams, 15 sacks green corn, 72 boxes crabs, 12 barrels crabs, 35 crates crawfish, 26,892 gallons cream, 55 crates eggplant, 500 boxes fish, 516 boxes fruit, 2 boxes frog legs, 3584 crates grapes, 2 cars grapes, 475 baskets grapes, 5 crates grape juice, 13 cases honey, 117 boxes lemons, 7 boxes limes, 15 cars meat, 2178 gallons milk, 447 sacks onions, 1 car oranges, 318 boxes oysters, 5504 boxes peaches, 12 boxes peppers, 3 sacks peas, 18 crates pineapples, 57 boxes plums, 1388 sacks potatoes, 6 cars sweet potatoes, 239 boxes prunes, 4 boxes persimmons, 401 boxes pears, 3 boxes pomegranates, 6 boxes shrimps, 231 boxes tomatoes, 29 sacks vegetables, 1 car vegetables, 3 cars watermelons, 10 crates watermelons, 1 car muskmelons, 3 sacks wool, 157 bundles hides, 2 cars packing house products, 2 cars canned fruit, 2 cars dried fruit, 1 car rye, 3 cars shorts, 617 boxes butter, 49 tubs butter, 1628 cases eggs, 370 hogs, 357 veal, 679 coops chickens, 11 boxes dressed chickens, 104 coops turkeys, 10 coops geese, 5 coops pigeons, 23 coops ducks, 2 boxes turtles, 6 dressed mutton.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 940,295	$134,133
Seattle	1,231,156	113,376
Tacoma	762,322	37,619
Spokane	931,354	149,211

Clearings of Portland and Seattle for the past week and corresponding weeks in former years were:

	Portland.	Seattle.
1908	$7,001,655	$ 9,769,247
1907	6,550,643	10,195,416
1906	5,781,871	9,662,378
1905	4,491,175	6,225,450
1904	4,539,878	4,369,531
1903	3,619,376	4,007,011
1902	3,508,933	4,282,578
1901	2,864,251	3,471,377

Prospective Advance in Butter.

The city creameries who have been holding butter at 32½ cents will for the most part advance Monday and it is believed in some quarters that there may be a general rise in the market to 35 cents. Supplies are very light and the demand strong.

Eggs were unchanged yesterday. Receipts continue light, but buying is not quite as brisk as before the late advance. The tendency, however, is inclined to be upward.

Poultry cleaned up at weak prices.

California Grape Shipments.

The movement of California deciduous fruits for the season is drawing to a close. Of the grape shipments, the California Fruit Distributors write:

Shipment has been fairly liberal and will remain steady, weather permitting, for the next two weeks or so. Grapes are reported as being fine and sweet and as getting better color daily. They will be satisfactory for all interested in them in all respects.

Apples for the Orient.

A shipment of about a carload of Oregon apples is being prepared by W. B. Glafke & Co. for the Orient. The fruit goes by rail to San Francisco and will there be transfered to a steamer.

Changes in Provision List.

Changes in the provision price list, effective Monday morning, are advances of one-half cent in standard brands of bacon and lard and a decline of one-half cent in smoked and salted clears and backs.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

BARLEY—Feed, $26 per ton; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $26.50.

OATS—No. 1 white, $30 per ton; gray, $29.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 89c per bushel; forty-fold, 92c; Turkey red, 92c; fife, 89c; bluestem, 93c; Valley, 91c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $3.95; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ½-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.50 per ton; middlings, $33; shorts, country, $31; city, $30; U. S. mill chop, $22.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $11; Eastern Oregon, $16.50; mixed, $13; clover, $9; alfalfa, $11; alfalfa meal, $20.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples, new, 60c@$1.50 per box; peaches, 40@85c per box; pears, 75c@$1.00 per box; plums, 50c@$1.00 per box; grapes, 40c@$1.25 per crate; Wordens, 20@22c per basket; huckleberries, 8@10c lb.; quinces, $1.25@1.50 per box; ground cherries, 75c per box; cranberries, $10 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.75 per box; Valencia, lates, $3.50@4.50 per box; lemons, fancy, $4.50@5 per box; choice, $4@4.50; standard, $2.75 per box; grapefruit, $4@4.75 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound.

POTATOES—Buying price, 80@90c per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, 50@75c per crate; watermelons, ¾@1c per pound; casabas, $1.75 per dozen.

ONIONS—California, $1.25 per sack.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.50 per sack; carrots, $1.75; parsnips, $1.75; beets, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, 65c per doz.; beans, 3@4c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 dozen; celery, 75c@$1 per dozen; corn, 75c@$1 per sack; cucumbers, 15@20c per dozen; egg plant, 50c @$1.25 per crate; lettuce, $1@1.25 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 6c per pound; peppers, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1½c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 1½c per pound; tomatoes, 60@70c.

Provisions.

BACON—Fancy, 23c per pound; standard, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 17@17½c; strips, 15c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; short clear backs, heavy, dry salted, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, bellies, dry salt, 14c; smoked, 15c.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16c; hams, skinned, 16½c; picnics, 10½c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 12c; boiled ham, 23c; boiled picnic, 18c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 14½c; tubs, 14½c; 50s, 14¼c; 20s, 14⅝c; 10s, 15c; 5s, 15¼c; 3s, 15¼c. Standard pure: Tierces, 12⅝c; tubs, 13c; 50s, 13c; 20s, 13⅛c; 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13⅝c; 3s, 13⅝c. Compounds: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8⅝c; 50s, 8⅝c; 20s, 8⅞c; 10s, 9⅛c; 5s, 9⅜c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50; lambs' tongues,

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $13 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $25 per barrel; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—City creamery, extras, 32½@34c; fancy outside creamery, 30@32½c per pound; store, 18c.

EGGS—Oregon extras, 31@32c; firsts, 27@30c; seconds, 23@26c; Eastern, 25@28c per dozen.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 13½@14c; Spring, 14½@15c; ducks, old, 12@12½c; Spring, 14@15c; geese, old, 9c; young, 10@11c; turkeys, old, 17@18c; young, 20c.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14½@15c per pound; full cream triplets, 14½@15c; full cream Young America, 15½@16c.

VEAL—Extra, 9c per pound; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 8½c per lb.; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

FISH—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7@8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12½c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, 6⅞c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.25; per sack, $4.50; Toke Point, $1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), $6; Olympias, per gallon, $2.25.

CLAMS—Little neck, per box, $2.50; razor clams, $2 per box.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italians, 3@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9½c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6½c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound; Columbia Roast, 14c; Arbuckle, $16.50; Lion, $15.75.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5⅜c; head, 8c; imperial Japan, 6½c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.15; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit and berry sugar, $6.05; plain bag, $6.30; beet granulated, $5.85; cube (barrels), $6.45; powdered (barrel), $5.85. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ¼c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6¾@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5¾c; large white, 5¾c; pink, 4½c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4¾c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50 per box.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 lbs.; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

Lumber.

ROUGH—Dimensions, 2x4 to 14x14 to 32 feet, $10; 34 to 40, $11; 42 to 50, $13; 52 to 60, $17; 1x8 to 1x12 rough, $11; 1x4 com. sls., $10; 1x8 com. sls., $11; cull, 1x6 and wider, sls., $7; cull, 1x4, sls., $6; cull, 2x4 to 2x12 sized, $7; ship lap, com., $12; cedar, com., $15.

FLOORING—1x4, No. 1 V. G., $27; No. 2 V. G., $22; No. 3, $14; No. 2 slash, $18; 1x6 slash, $18; 1⅛-inch flooring, $4 extra.

RUSTIC—1x6 and 1x8 No. 1, $25; No. 2 V or chan, $18; No. 2 special pattern, $20; No. 3, all patterns, $14.

CEILING—1x4 and 1x6, No. 1, $25; No. 2, $18; No. 3, $12; 1x3, No. 2, $16; No. 3, $12; ⅝-inch, $2 less.

FINISH—Up to 72-inch, No. 1, $26; No. 2, $20; No. 3, $14.

STEPPING—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $32; No. 2, $28; No. 3, $15.

LATH—1⅛-inch, $2; 1¼-inch, $1.75.

MOULDINGS—2 inches wide and under, per linear foot, ½c; over 2 inches in width, per linear foot, each inch in width, ⅛c.

DOOR JAMBS, casings, etc., $30; surfacing, $1 extra.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1908, 7c per pound; 1907, 2½@4c; 1906, 1½@1¾c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@16½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@15½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@18½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 14@15c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry calfskins 16c pound; salted hides, 7@8c pound; salted calfskins, 12@13c pound; green, 1c less.

FURS—No. 1 skins: Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5@10; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@50c; red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@3; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $2.50@5; prairies (coyote), 60c@$1.10; wolverine, each, $6@8.

CASCARA BARK—Small lots, [illegible]c; car lots, 6@7c.

Coal Oil, Linseed Oil, Etc.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, 14½c. Pearl oil, cases, 18c; head light, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c; wood barrels, 16½c. Eocene, cases, 21c. Special W. W., iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 18c. Elaine, cases, 28c; extra star, cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naphtha, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 22½c; motor gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 22½c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 29c; cases, 37½c; No. 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 52c; boiled, barrels, 55c; raw, cases, 58c; boiled, cases, 60c.

MILLERS BUYING WHEAT

SEATTLE MARKET ACTIVE AT HIGHER PRICES.

Oats and Barley Firmer—Dealers Surprised by the Advance in Onions.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—There was spirited trading on the Merchants Exchange this morning and large quantities of wheat changed hands at an advance over yesterday's opening prices. The market opened at about 94 cents bid and 95 cents asked. Several cars were sold later at 95 cents. One miller offered 95½ cents for a car of No. 1 bluestem, but could not get it at that price.

Oats and barley are decidedly firmer. As high as $32 has been paid on the exchange this week for oats. Comparatively few oats are being bought up on a speculation at the prices prevailing. Some buying has been done by one house in anticipation of securing a portion at least of the Government contract for 9000 tons.

In fruits, the tone was firm. A car of cantaloupes reached here this morning and was snapped up quickly at prices touching as high as $1.50. Peach receipts have practically stopped. Only a few late varieties are coming in.

A feature of the vegetable market is the strength of onions. The advancing tendency at this time of year is surprising dealers.

Eggs were weak at 38@39c. Some dealers cut the price to 37c to clean up. Poultry was all cleaned up.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $29.50@31.50; middlings, $33.50@35.50.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 20c@$1.25; garlic, 6@7c; green peas, 3@5c; string beans, 3@5c; tomatoes, 15@40c; egg plant, 40@60c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; creamery seconds, 27½c; fancy dairy, 22½c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 11@11½c; young America, 12@12½c.

Eggs—Store, 32½c; fancy ranch, 42c.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 22@24c; hens, 22@24c; roosters, old, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $6@8; broilers, small, $3@3.50; broilers, large, $4@4.50; fryers, $5@6; hens, $4@8; ducks, old, $3.50@4.50; young, $5@7.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@18c; Mountain, 4@8c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@9c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hay—Wheat, $15@20; wheat and oats, $14@18; alfalfa, $11@13.50; stock, $9.50@12; straw, per bale, 50@65c.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, $1.20@1.60; sweets, 1¼@1½c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.25; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3; Mexican limes, $4@5; California lemons, choice, $3; common, $1; pineapples, $2@3.

Hops—Spot, 1¼@6c; contracts, 9@10c.

Receipts—Flour, 6308 sacks; wheat, 150 centals; barley, 5885 centals; oats, 3565 centals; beans, 3617 sacks; corn, 60 centals; potatoes, 3510 sacks; bran, 110 sacks; middlings, 270 sacks; hay, 549 tons; wool, 11 bales; hides, 419.

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

Larger in Population That 16 Different States and Territories.

(National Magazine.)

Some one who is apt at figures has shown that New York City today is larger in population than 16 different states and territories, and further, that within a radius of 30 miles are living over 10,000,000 people.

The improved methods of transportation, which are fast widening the limits of New York's business energy, will soon embrace a radius of 50 miles, within which are located 2364 different towns and cities whose total population, with that of Greater New York, is equal to fully one-fifth of the population of the United States.

When it is realized that the permanent increase in population of New York last year was about 400,000, a city the size of Cleveland, Ohio, some idea of the tremendous growth of the city can be appreciated. One of the assurances of a continued and permanent growth is to be found in the 50,000 marriages that take place every year.

Besides this permanent increase New York is entertaining an average of over 150,400 transient visitors every day, and at some seasons, when the hotel accommodations are taxed to their utmost, fully 300,000 people are chronicled in their home papers as "spending a few days in New York on pleasure and business."

AWAIT NEW ISSUES

Pause in Stock Speculation at New York.

UNDERTONE IS VERY WEAK

Suspicion of Manipulation in Rock Island Securities—Reduction of Operating Expenses by Railroads—Bonds Are Firm.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The narrowing fluctuations in today's stock market followed the usual precedent after the more excited and violent fluctuations of the earlier part of the week. A downward plunge in prices, followed by a rebound of corresponding violence, is almost invariably followed by a succession of decreasing swings leading to a subsidence into dullness and a pause to await new issues.

The lack of authoritative confirmation of the rumors of completed plans for supplying the Rock Island system with needed capital put the spectacular movement in the securities of that company under suspicion of a stock market device. Their advance hurt rather than helped the general market, which showed weakness even before the sharp reaction in the Rock Island issues themselves.

The mercantile agencies reported an improving tendency in commercial affairs, but in conservative fashion.

Growing attention is given to the radical reduction being effected by railroads in their operating expenses. Reports on 172,135 of mileage for July show a cut in operating expenses compared with last year of $20,690,276, against the decline in gross earnings of $27,262,110. The Financial Chronicle points out the important fact that the comparison now is with the period last year when expenses were on an extraordinary scale, owing to congestion of traffic and urgency of shipments, so that economical measures were then impossible. It is common knowledge also that the railroads are keeping repair work and improvements down to the lowest point practicable.

The largest decrease in surplus of idle freight cars occurred in the two weeks ending September 16 for any similar period since the reduction began, the American Railway Association reporting a reduction in that time of 50,562 cars or a decrease of 242,686 from the maximum of 413,333 idle freight cars, which was reached on April 29. Cars sent to shops for repairs do not figure in the surplus equipment in this computation and here also allowance must be made for the substitution of good cars from the idle equipment to save or defer expense of repairs.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,025,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	13,600	75⅛	73¾	74½
Am Car & Foun.	1,200	39⅝	39¼	39
do preferred	100	102¾	102¾	102
Am Cotton Oil	200	34½	34¼	34¼
Am Hd & Lt pf.	.....	.....	.....	23
Am Ice Securities	200	25⅞	25⅞	25¾
Am Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	10
Am Locomotive	1,300	46⅝	46½	46¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101
Am Smelt & Ref	19,000	86½	85	85¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101½
Am Sugar Ref	.....	.....	.....	129½
Am Tobacco pf	.....	.....	.....	94½
Am Woolen	100	23⅝	23⅝	23½
Anaconda Min Co.	1,700	45	44	44⅝
Atchison	1,500	88	87⅜	87½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	94½
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	84
Balt & Ohio	1,200	97	96⅝	96½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Brook Rap Tran.	1,000	47⅞	47½	47⅝
Canadian Pacific	900	172½	172¼	172½
Central Leather	300	25⅝	25⅝	25⅜
do preferred	100	95	95	94
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	197
Ches & Ohio	3,000	40⅞	40¼	40¾
Chicago Gt West.	400	7¼	7	7
Chicago & N W	.....	.....	.....	158
C, M & St Paul	5,100	135¼	133½	133½
C, C, C & St Louis	100	53	53	53
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,200	34	33¼	33⅝
Colo & Southern	4,200	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
do 1st preferred	.....	.....	.....	64
do 2d preferred	.....	.....	.....	57½
Consolidated Gas	15,800	149¼	145	148
Corn Products	.....	.....	.....	17½
Del & Hudson	200	166	166	165¼
D & R Grande	200	27⅝	27½	26
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	65
Distillers' Securi.	100	31½	31¼	31¼
Erie	3,300	29⅝	29⅛	29½
do 1st preferred	1,000	43¼	40	42½
do 2d preferred	100	35⅛	35¼	35
General Electric	.....	.....	.....	128½
Gt Northern pf	7,200	130⅝	129¼	129⅝
Gt Northern Ore	700	58¼	57⅝	57⅞
Illinois Central	200	138¼	138	138
Interborough Met.	1,000	10⅞	10½	10⅝
do preferred	23,000	32⅜	31⅞	32
Int Paper	.....	.....	.....	9½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	56
Int Pump	200	22	21⅞	21⅝
Iowa Central	800	18⅝	18¼	18½
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	27
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	61½
Louis & Nashville	.....	.....	.....	104
Minn & St Louis	100	27½	27½	27
M, St P & S S M.	600	120½	119⅝	120½
Missouri Pacific	600	53¼	53	52⅝
Mo, Kan & Texas	1,400	30⅝	30½	30¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	63½
National Lead	6,600	85	83⅝	83¾
N Y Central	700	104¼	103½	103⅞
N Y, Ont & West.	400	40⅝	40	39⅝
Norfolk & West.	100	72½	72½	72½
North American	300	62½	61¼	64
Northern Pacific	8,600	137½	135½	135¾
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	25
Pennsylvania	400	122⅛	121½	121¾
People's Gas	.....	.....	.....	95
P, C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	74
Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	31¼
Pullman Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	163
Ry Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	37½
Reading	49,800	128⅝	127	127⅝
Republic Steel	100	22	22	22
do preferred	100	78¼	78¼	78
Rock Island Co.	7,600	20	18⅝	19¼
do preferred	78,100	41⅞	38⅝	39½
St L & S F 2 pf.	700	28⅝	28¼	28½
St L Southwestern	100	17	17	16½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	44½
Sloss-Sheffield	.....	.....	.....	60½
Southern Pacific	20,900	103⅜	102⅞	103⅛
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	118
Southern Railway	500	21⅝	21¼	21¼
do preferred	100	52⅝	52⅜	52
Tenn Copper	800	38½	38½	38⅝
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	23½
Tol, St L & West	.....	.....	.....	25¼
do preferred	500	59⅞	59¼	59¼
Union Pacific	52,800	159¼	157⅝	158½
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86½
U S Rubber	300	30½	30	30⅝
do 1st preferred	100	99¼	99¼	98
U S Steel	15,600	45⅝	45¼	45
do preferred	1,500	109½	108¾	108⅝
Utah Copper	500	42¼	41½	41
Va-Caro Chemical	.....	.....	.....	29
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	108½
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	12
do preferred	100	25½	25¼	25⅝
Westinghouse Elec	.....	.....	.....	75
Western Union	300	60½	60	60
Wheel & L Erie	.....	.....	.....	8
Wisconsin Central	300	28½	28	27½

Total sales for the day, 360,100 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103⅝	N Y C G 3½s	92
do coupon	104	North Pacific 3s	73½
U. S. 3s reg.	101	North Pacific 4s	102⅝
do coupon	101	South Pacific 4s	91½
U. S new 4s reg.	121	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
do coupon	121½	Wiscon Cent 4s	83½
Atchison adj 4s	94	Japanese 4s	80⅝
D & R G 4s	93		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and easy. Sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@$4.8505 for 60-day bills and at $4.8625@$4.8640 for demand.

Commercial bills—$4.84½@4.84⅝.

Bar silver—51½c.

Mexican dollars—45c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Bar silver, quiet, 23⅝d per ounce. Money ⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 1⅜ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Silver bars 51½c; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, .07½; drafts, telegraph, 10. Sterling on London, 60 days, $4.85⅝; sterling on London, sight, $4.86⅝.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Livestock receipts were fairly large yesterday and a good proportion of them were of good quality. For such the demand was quite satisfactory. Prices were unchanged. Receipts were 285 cattle, 90 sheep, 170 hogs and 150 lambs.

The following prices were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

CATTLE, Best steers, $4@4.25; medium, $3.25@3.50; common, $3@3.25; cows, best, $2.75@3.25; medium, $2.25@2.50; calves, $3.50@4.50.

SHEEP—Best wethers, $3.50; mixed, $3; ewes, $2.50@2.75; lambs, best untrimmed, $4; untrimmed, $3.50@3.75.

HOGS—Best, $7@7.25; medium, $5.75@6; feeders, not wanted.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market, steady. Stockers and feeders, $2.80@4.80; bulls, $2.40@3.50; calves, $3.50@6.50; Western steers, $3.60@5.10; Western cows, $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, steady. Bulk of sales, $6.60@7; heavy, $7@7.07½; packers and butchers, $6.60@7.05; light, $6@6.95; pigs, $4@5.

Sheep—Receipts, none.

SOUTH OMAHA, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 3800; market, 5@10c lower. Heavy, $6.65@6.85; mixed, $6.65@6.70; light, $6.60@6.80; pigs, $5@6.25; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, steady. Yearlings, $3.70@4.10; wethers, $3@3.75; ewes, $2.75@3.40; lambs, $4.40@4.80.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, about 500; market, steady. Beeves, $3.70@7.65; Texas steers, $3.60@5.10; Western steers, $3.40@6; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.55; cows and heifers, $1.75@5.60; calves, $6@8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 8000; market, 5c lower. Light, $6.50@7.20; mixed, $6.55@7.35; heavy, $6.50@7.40; rough, $6.50@6.75; pigs, $4.50@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.75@7.40; bulk of sales, $6.80@7.05.

Sheep—Receipts, about 2500; market, steady. Natives, $2.25@4.20; Western sheep, $2.25@4.25; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; native lambs, $5.25@5.70; Western lambs, $3.25@5.70.

BANKS LOANS DECREASE

RESULT OF LIQUIDATION IN STOCKS AT NEW YORK.

Decline in Surplus Reserve Shows the Pressure for Funds for Crop-Moving.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Financier will say: The statement of the Associated Banks of New York City for the week ending September 26, showed a moderate decrease of $2,548,500 in loans, due mostly to the liquidation movement in speculative circles. The loss in cash, taking the report of actual conditions as a basis, was $4,047,300. This decrease was occasioned by the shipment of $2,000,000 of gold to Canada to meet crop requirements, the remainder of the $4,000,000 loss having been brought about by shipments to the interior and losses to the Subtreasury. The decrease in deposits was $4,535,500, and while this decrease lessened reserve requirements by over $1,000,000, the actual decrease in surplus reserves was $2,818,350, the discrepancy of course being due to the loss in cash reported above.

After having made heavy gains in previous weeks the summary of the state banks and trust companies shows that these institutions are also feeling the effect of the liquidation in stocks, their loans having decreased during the week $1,500,000, while their cash holdings have also contracted about $830,000.

The statement of averages of the clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $50,309,550 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $178,975 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Decrease.
Loans	$1,312,020,000	$6,132,200
Deposits	1,405,935,000	6,268,500
Circulation	54,116,500	325,100
Legal tenders	80,328,800	*664,300
Specie	321,194,500	2,500,400
Reserve	401,523,300	1,836,100
Reserve required	351,482,750	1,657,125
Surplus	50,309,550	178,975
Ex-U. S. deposits	52,373,600	174,100

*Increase.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing-house banks at the close of business yesterday was 28.56.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing-house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,044,808,200. Total cash on hand $98,933,500, and loans amounting to $949,792,800.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: September, 8.96c; October, 8.95c; November, 8.67c; December, 8.73c; January, 8.61c; February, 8.66c; May, 8.64c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Wool—Unchanged; territory and Western medium, 15@20c; fine medium, 12@15c; fine, 11c.

TEAM MOSTLY NEW MEN

PULLMAN ELEVEN, HOWEVER, PROMISES HEAVY LINE MEN.

Game With University of Colorado May Be Secured—Coach Rheinschild Begins Work.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Washington State College and University of Colorado football teams will clash on Rogers field this year, if negotiations now being conducted between Manager Houston McCrosky, of the state college team, and the management of the Colorado team bear fruit. The latter has written to McCroskey asking for a game to be played at Pullman during the course of a trip being planned by the Colorado eleven, which will include a game with St. Vincent's College in California.

On the opening day of the season's practice Coach Walter Rheinschild was greeted by 29 men, only a few of whom are last year's men. "Proxie" Bryan, last year's quarter, is not in school this year, and Coach Rheinschild is confronted with the problem of rounding out a new man for this position. Holt Boone, for three years quarterback on the Davenport High School team, is making a hard try for honors, his only competitor thus far being Couch, quarter on last year's second team.

The situation at present, although it must be considered that not all of the men have returned to college, is not promising—that is frankly admitted by the "wise ones." At present the back field does not look bad, with Rader at full and Cave, Coohn and Cheely trying out for halves. Montgomery, the 1906 148-pound fullback, is also making a bid for his old position this year.

On the ends, Earl Galbraith, 175 pounds, stands a good show, with Foran, 170 pounds, and Firebaugh, 155, working hard for the tackle positions. Fishback, 195; Clint Imus, 185; Cliff Imus, 190, and Mead, 192, are out. Laird, 225, Hunter, the 200-pound guard on the 1906 team, and Wexler, last year's 190-pound lineman, are trying for jobs at guard. At center Cherry, last year's 210-pound varsity man, has everything his own way.

Coach Rheinschild expects to open a training table next week, starting scrimmage work on Tuesday.

A Thorough Society Girl.

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PRICE RANGE SMALL

Volume of Wheat Trading at Chicago Is Light.

NEWS IS NOT EXCITING

December Closes a Fraction Under Friday's Quotation—Drouth in Kansas Is Broken—Snow in Northwest.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The volume of wheat which changed hands today was small and the range of prices narrow, never getting far below or above last night's closing. The news of the day was not exciting. Snow and rain prevailed in parts of North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota, and Atchison, Kan., reported the first rain in that section in 75 days. December wheat closed ⅛c under yesterday at $1.01¼.

Corn was dull and easy early, but firm later. Support was given the market because of predictions of frost.

After a few early sales there was no pressure on the oats market and prices were maintained with little effort in the stagnant condition of trade. Cash oats were steady.

Save for the selling of October lard, the provisions market was neither interesting nor active today. Closing prices were 2½@7½c over yesterday. This was more indicative of the lack of pressure than support.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
September	$1.00½	$1.00⅞	$1.00⅝	$1.00⅝
December	1.01⅜	1.01⅞	1.01⅛	1.01¼
May	1.04⅜	1.04⅝	1.04	1.04⅛
CORN.				
September	.80	.80	.79¼	.79¼
December	.66½	.66⅝	.66	.66⅝
May	.65⅝	.65⅝	.65¼	.65⅜
OATS.				
September	.48½	.48½	.48½	.48½
December	.49⅝	.49⅝	.49¼	.49⅝
May	.51½	.51⅝	.51⅛	.51½
PORK.				
October	15.17½	15.30	15.15	15.25
January	16.77½	16.90	16.77½	16.90
May	16.77½	16.85	16.77½	16.85
LARD.				
October	10.17½	10.25	10.17½	10.25
January	9.85	9.90	9.82½	9.87½
May	9.87½	9.90	9.87½	9.90
SHORT RIBS.				
October	9.82½	9.90	9.82½	9.90
January	8.80	8.87½	8.80	8.85
May	8.90	8.97½	8.90	8.97½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm. Winter patents, $4.15@4.75; straights, $3.90@4.60; clears, $3.60@3.80; Spring patents, $5.35@5.60; straights, $4@4.90.

Wheat—No. 3, 98c@$1.07; No. 2 red, $1.01¼@1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 79¼@80c; No. 2 yellow, 80@80½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 3 white, 48@50½c.

Rye—No. 2, 46@46½c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 59@61c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.14½@1.23; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.24½.

Timothy seed—Prime, $3.15@3.25.

Clover—Contract grades, $9.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $9.62½@10.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $15.25@15.37½.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $10.25.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $10.00¼@10.00½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.37.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	25,000	51,000
Wheat, bu.	81,000	97,000
Corn, bu.	257,000	261,000
Oats, bu.	381,000	334,000
Rye, bu.	1,000	.....
Barley, bu.	188,000	30,000

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Flour—Receipts 28,240 barrels; exports 3500 barrels. Market quiet, but firm. Minnesota patents, $5.40@5.80; Minnesota bakers' $4.20@4.60; Winter patents, $4.40@4.85; Winter straights, $4.25@4.45; Winter extras, $3.40@3.80.

Wheat—Receipts, 97,000 bushels; exports, 123,900 bushels. Spot steady. No. 2 red, $1.08¼ to $1.09⅝ elevator; No. 2 red $1.09⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.41½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter $1.12⅝ f. o. b. afloat. On account of big Northwest receipts, wheat opened easy today, but recovered on a good cash inquiry and commission-house support, closing ⅛@⅜c higher. September closed $1.10⅜; December, $1.10⅜; May, $1.11½.

Hops—Dull; state common to choice 1907, 4@7c; 1906, 2@5c; Pacific Coast 1907, 5@7c; 1906, 2@5c.

Hides—Steady. Bogota, 18@19½c; Central America 19@20c.

Wool—Quiet. Domestic fleece 30@32½c.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8.45; do in bulk, $4.95.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Cargoes quiet, but steady. Walla Walla, prompt shipment, 35s to 38s 3d; California, prompt shipment, 38s 6d to 38s 9d.

English country markets quiet but steady. French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—Wheat—September, 7s 10d; December, 7s 9⅝d; March, 7s 8⅛d. Weather fine.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Wheat, firm; barley, firm. Spot quotations—Wheat, shipping, $1.65@1.67½; milling, $1.70@1.72½. Barley, feed, $1.21¼@1.25; brewing, $1.35@1.40. Oats, red, $1.60@1.90; white, $1.60@1.75; black, $2.40@2.50. Call board sales—Wheat, no trading. Barley, May $1.42@$1.44½; December, $1.38. Corn, large yellow, $1.85@1.87½.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Sept. 26.—Wheat—Steady; milling, bluestem, 94c; club, 90c; red, 89c. Export, bluestem, 92c; club, 88c; red, 88c.

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Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 8.25	Quincy	90.00
Allouez	34.00	Shannon	14.73
Amalgamated	74.00	Tamarack	70.00
Atlantic	17.87½	Trinity	19.00
Bingham	.20	United Copper	11.50
Cal & Hecla	665.00	U. S. Mining	39.00
Centennial	30.50	U. S. Oil	24.75
Copper Range	73.75	Utah	43.25
Daly West	9.00	Victoria	4.50
Franklin	12.62½	Winona	5.50
Granby	98.00	Wolverine	137.00
Isle Royale	23.25	North Butte	81.50
Mass Mining	6.12½	Butte Coal	23.87½
Michigan	13.50	Nevada	15.12½
Mohawk	62.00	Mitchell	.30
Mont C & C	.50	Cal & Ariz	116.00
Old Dominion	40.25	Ariz Com	28.75
Osceola	107.00	Greene Can	10.12½
Parrot	25.25		

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Coffee futures closed quiet, net unchanged to five points lower. Sales were reported of 4500 bags, including October 5.80c and December 5.50c. Spot coffee quiet. Rio No. 7 6⅛c; Santos No. 4 8½c. Mild coffee dull. Cordova, 9¼@12½c.

Sugar—Raw firm. Fair refining, 3.40c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.90c; molasses sugar, 3.23c. Refined quiet. No. 6, 4.80c; No. 7, 4.75c; No. 8, 4.70c; No. 9, 4.65c; No. 10, 4.55c; No. 11, 4.50c; No. 12, 4.45c; No. 13, 4.40c; No. 14, 4.35c. Confectioners' "A", 5.00c; mould "A", 5.55c; cut loaf, 6c; crushed, 5.90c; powdered, 5.20c; granulated, 5.20c; cubes, 5.40c.

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries 19@24c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, firm; at mark, cases included, 16@19c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts 23c. Cheese, firm, 12½@13½c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Butter—Firmer; creamery specials, 25½c; extras, 24½@25c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The metal markets were generally quiet in the absence of cables. Tin is quoted at 29.37½@29.50c. Copper remained firm at 13.37½@13.62½c for Lake; 13.12½@13.37½c for electrolytic and 12.87½@13.12½c for casting. Lead was dull at 4.47½@4.50c. Spelter was quoted at 4.72½@4.77½c. Iron was unchanged.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending September 19 were valued at $10,991,244. Imports of specie were $61,953 silver and $760,909 gold. Exports of specie were $810,016 silver and $506,125 gold.

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Gresham, Boring, Eagle Creek, Estacada, Cazadero, Fairview and Troutdale—7:15, 9:15, 11:15 A. M., 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 7:25 P. M.

FOR VANCOUVER.

Ticket office and waiting-room Second and Washington streets.

A. M.—6:15*, 6:50, 7:25, 8:00, 8:35, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50.

P. M.—12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:05, 7:40, 8:15, 9:25, 10:35**, 11:45**.

On Third Monday in Every Month the Last Car Leaves at 7:05 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday. **Daily except Monday.

COOS BAY LINE

The steamer BREAKWATER leaves Portland every Wednesday at 8 P. M. from Oak-street dock, for North Bend, Marshfield and Coos Bay points. Freight received till 4 P. M. on day of sailing. Passenger fare, first-class, $10; second-class, $7, including berth and meals. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, or Oak-street dock.

REGULATOR LINE.

Fast Steamer Bailey Gatzert.

Round Trips to The Dalles Week Days, Except Friday, Leave 7 A. M.

Round Trips to Cascade Locks Sunday, Leave 9 A. M.

DALLES CITY AND CAPITAL CITY

Maintain daily service to The Dalles, except Sunday, calling at all way landings for freight and passengers. Leave 7 A. M. Alder-Street Dock.

Phone Main 914, A 5112.